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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2002, the shortened statutory period for which runs until August 23, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

Rewritten Claims:

1. (Amended) A method for a client to access data files residing on a first data server through a network comprising:
- coupling a heterogeneous proxy server to the first data server through a first local network protocol;
  - receiving at the heterogeneous proxy server a data file from the first data server by employing the first network protocol;